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ITEM NO: (2) DATE: 10 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: REBELLION COLLAPSES IN MOZAMBIQUE

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A REBELLION BY DISSIDENT WHITES PROTESTING THE INDEPENDENCE AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN LISBON AND THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE HAS COLLAPSED. THE REBELS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY MORNING THAT THEY WERE GIVING UP IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLENCE.

ALTHOUGH THE IMMEDIATE CRISIS HAS BEEN RESOLVED, THE FRONT IS NOT LIKELY TO CONSIDER MODIFYING ITS AGREEMENT TO ALLOW ITS POLITICAL OPPONENTS A PLACE IN THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

SYMPATHY FOR THE REBELS APPEARED TO GROW THROUGHOUT AS THE

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REBELLION PROGRESSED. THE REBELS APPARENTLY HAD THE BACKING OF
A NUMBER OF SMALL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS, [REDACTED]

DURING THE TRANSITION TO FULL INDEPENDENCE NEXT JUNE, THE
FRONT WILL BE INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING INTERNAL SECURITY BY ITSELF.
A STRONG BID BY A COALITION MADE UP FROM MOZAMBIQUE'S 250,000
WHITES AND MULATTOES AND SUPPORTED BY ANTI-FRONT BLACK CIVILIANS
AND FORMER SOLDIERS WOULD POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE
TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, EVEN THOUGH THE LATTER WILL HAVE LISBON'S
MILITARY BACKING.

FRONT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED MONDAY IN TANZANIA THAT THEY WILL
BE READY TO BEGIN SETTING UP THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN LOURENCO
MARQUES NEXT WEEK. THE FRONT WILL APPOINT A PRIME MINISTER FOR
THE TERRITORY AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE CABINET. E-2 IMPDET.H

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